

ONLINE CLASS: SMARTPHONE TECHNOLOGY

Interested in learning more about your smartphone camera? Come to this lecture to explore your smartphone's camera and some features like recording video, adding filters to pictures, and using your camera's timer!

WAITING FOR DUCKLINGS

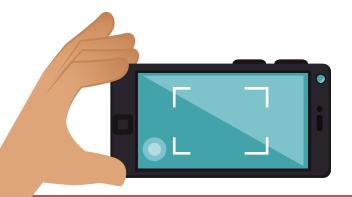
One of our resident ducks has laid 6 eggs. Find out fun facts to know as we await the arrival of our newest feathered friends.

RECIPE: GRILLED CORN WITH MISO HONEY BUTTER

An easy and healthful way to elevate corn on the cob

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Find out what's happening at the CEC.



EVENT | FREE

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Date & Time

Mon August 23 | 8:30am-9:45am MDT

Location

Online / By Phone

Description

Interested in learning more about your smartphone camera? Come to this lecture to explore your smartphone's camera and some features like recording video, adding filters to pictures, and using your camera's timer! We'll also go over some basic tips for taking good selfies, selecting backgrounds, and using optimal lighting. This presentation will cover Android and iPhones.

Click or tap to join this class by Zoom:

https://seniorplanet.zoom.us/j/535803138

Meeting ID: 535 803 138

OR Call in by phone:

1-646-558-8656 or 1-312-626-6799

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Grilled Corn With Miso Honey Butter

An easy and healthful way to elevate corn on the cob



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons white miso paste
- 11/2 teaspoons honey
- 1 teaspoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 4 ears fresh corn, husked
- Fresh parleys, for garnish (optional)

Prepare the grill for direct heat: If using a gas grill, preheat to medium-high (450 degrees). If using a charcoal grill, light the charcoal or wood briquettes; when the briquettes are ready, distribute them under the cooking area for direct heat. For a medium-hot fire, you should be able to hold your hand about 6 inches above the coals for 3 or 4 seconds. Have ready a spray water bottle for taming any flames.

Lightly coat the grill rack with oil and place it on the grill.

Meanwhile, combine the butter, oil, miso, honey and soy sauce in a small bowl, mashing them together with a fork, then whisking until smooth.

Brush the corn with the miso-butter mixture, then place the corn on the grill. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes, using tongs to turn them frequently, until the corn is crisptender and nicely charred.

Transfer to a platter. Garnish with parsley, if using, and serve.

WE'RE WAITING ON DUCKLINGS!



FUN THINGS TO KNOW!

ABOUT 28 DAYS AFTER BEGINNING INCUBATION THE EGGS HATCH TOGETHER. THIS TAKES ABOUT 24 HOURS. THE DUCKLINGS STAY IN THE NEST FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS WHILE THEY DRY AND GET USED TO USING THEIR LEGS. THEN, USUALLY IN THE EARLY MORNING, THE FEMALE LEADS THEM TO WATER.

BAD WEATHER MAY DELAY THIS EXODUS, BUT THE SOONER THE DUCKLINGS GET TO WATER TO FEED, THE BETTER THEIR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL. THE NEST IS ABANDONED, ALTHOUGH IF IT IS CLOSE TO THE FEEDING AREA, THE FAMILY MAY CONTINUE TO USE IT FOR BROODING AND ROOSTING.

IF THE NEST IS SOME WAY FROM WATER, THIS FIRST JOURNEY CAN BE THE MOST PERILOUS TIME IN A DUCKLINGS LIFE. WHERE A NEST IS HIGH UP (UP A TREE OR ON A BALCONY) THE BIRDS MUST FIRST JUMP TO THE GROUND. BEING VERY LIGHT AND COVERED IN DOWN THEY USUALLY COME TO NO HARM DURING THE FALL. IF THE LANDING AREA IS VERY HARD AND THERE IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN, PLACING SOMETHING SOFT LIKE STRAW OR A BLANKET UNDERNEATH WILL CUSHION THE FALL. NEXT THEY WILL HAVE A LONG AND POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS WALK BEFORE THEY CAN REACH WATER.

YOUNG DUCKLINGS CAN FEED THEMSELVES AS SOON AS THEY REACH WATER, BUT MUST LEARN WHAT IS EDIBLE. THEY DEPEND ON THEIR MOTHER FOR WARMTH FOR A FEW DAYS. SHE BROODS THEM REGULARLY, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT, AS THEY EASILY CHILL IN COLD WEATHER.

THE DOWN OF THE DUCKLINGS IS NOT NATURALLY WATERPROOF. THEY GET THE WATERPROOFING FOR THEIR DOWN FROM THEIR MOTHER. SHE ALSO PROTECTS HER DUCKLINGS FROM ATTACKS BY OTHER MALLARDS. DUCKS DO NOT TOLERATE STRAY DUCKLINGS CLOSE TO THEIR OWN BROOD, AND FEMALES KILL SMALL STRANGE YOUNG THEY ENCOUNTER. DUCKLINGS TAKE 50-60 DAYS TO FLEDGE (FLY) AND BECOME INDEPENDENT. THEY ARE ABLE TO BREED WHEN THEY ARE A YEAR OLD.

SOURCE: RSPB.ORG

WHAT'S HAPPENING?







SENIOR DAY AT THE FAIR

If you're a senior 60 years old or more, please join us on August 21st at 5pm for The Yuma Senior Picnic at the Lake Yuma Pavilion.

OUR GYM IS OPEN

Our gym is open and FREE to use by appointment only.

Call 970-848-0407 to make an appointment. or to find out more!

TAEKWONDO

Classes occur on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm.

Call 970-848-0407 to find out more!

YUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Did you know the Yuma Public Library offers a variety of programs for all ages? Find out more by visiting their website: vuma.colibraries.org

HAVE IDEAS?

Are you interested in learning a new skill? Want to see specific programming offered by the CEC?

Call 970-848-0407 to share your ideas.

PICRICE FOR SENIORS 60 AND OLDER

AT THE

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5PM

FREE

ROASTED CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT.

RSVP BY AUGUST 19TH TO DEB HIGGINS 970-630-1719 OR KATHY JAROSZ 970-360-9472



MEET AND EAT AUGUST 2021

NECALG Area Agency on Aging is proud to offer our communities 4 kitchens and 11 meal sites in Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties. Community based meal sites offer meal services on a reservation basis. A \$4 donation is suggested for individuals age 60+, \$12.50 for guests under 60 years of age. Please contact us if you or someone you know is 60 years old or older and are in need of meal delivery.

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